REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	837.1212
Application Number	09/432,112
Filing Date	November 2, 1999
First Named Inventor	Takashi TSUDA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2872

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	J. Juba, Jr.
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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/03)

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):	110.00
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**If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)**

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

**Total of above Calculations =**

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =	\$ 110.00
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(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".


## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Derrick L. Fields	Reg. No.	50,133
Signature		Date	August 23, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION  
COMPENSATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 22, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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